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U.: " I shan't marry. I want to stay with you
always/'
More reflectively: "Well, I'll see how I feel about
it when I'm
grown up."

(4;n) Nurse was out. U. and her mother were
having tea
together. Her mother was reading to her. R.
was asleep
outside. Her mother thought she heard her voice
and said,
I think I heard R. We'll have to have her in. U.:
When
Nurse's out, I don't like it when R. comes in to
tea. *You want*
me all to yourself ?' (R. screeches and interrupts
a good deal.)
Yes. *Well, she's my daughter, too, so you have to*
share me,
don't you ? Perhaps R. will keep quiet till tea is
over. She
did, and her mother read to U. who then said
voluntarily:

" R. can come in now.¹

(4;ii) U. (of R.): " Isn't she sweet ? Isn't it
nice to have
a sister ? It's a good thing I wanted one. I hope I
have one
when I'm grown up." M.: *You mean when you*
have children ?
Yes. WeU, if my first is a boy, I hope the
second will be
a girl.

(4;n) U.: I had a nasty dream. I didn't like
it at all.
I don't remember the beginning. Barbara (the
kitten) grew
big. She didn't exactly grow up. She stood on
her feet and
put her arms round my neck. Then she flew
downstairs and
up again before I could get to (call) you. *How did*
she do that P
Oh, it was only a dream. *How did she fly ?* I
mean she ran
quickly.

(5;o) U.: " Sometimes when I want to do '
weeny' it wants
to come out and can't. Something stops it. I
suppose it's
its Mummy or Daddy." *What do you*
mean? I mean
" big ". " Big's " its friend, isn't it ?

U. was talking of boys and girls and said, " I'm
glad you're
a girl." M.: *Are you, why ?* Because I love you.
What
would I be if I weren't a girl ? My Daddy, of
course. But
I like you and I mightn't if you were different.

(5;o) U.: "I wonder who nurse will marry. I
wonder who
I'll marry." M.: *I hope it'll be someone very nice.*

So do I.
Someone like Daddy. Well, I shan't many if I
don't find
someone I like. . . . I think I shall look a
nice bride.
. . . With fair hair ! (very confidentially). Shall
I have a
new party dress ?

U.'s mother had taken her to the lavatory.
Her mother
had wanted her to go alone but she had said she
needed her
mother and was going to do a " big ". She said
she was ready
and her mother reminded her that she hadn't
done her " big ".
U. (doing it and speaking her thought aloud): "
Oh, that's a
good idea. (Whispering to her mother): When
you don't
want to take me, I'll say I want to do a " big "
and then you